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Subject: Public Open House #1, US 101 Pedestrian Safety Improvements in Newport, Oregon

The City of Newport will host a public open house on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, to present exhibits and project overviews regarding the proposed US 101 Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project. The project includes installation of new crosswalks, curb extensions, and pedestrian refuges (islands). The open house will be held at the City Council Chambers at the Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway in Newport, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The program will include a presentation detailing the proposed project, followed by a question-and-answer period. The public is invited to participate in an open discussion of the proposed project during the open house, and there will be opportunities for public input on design of center islands/medians during the open house.

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